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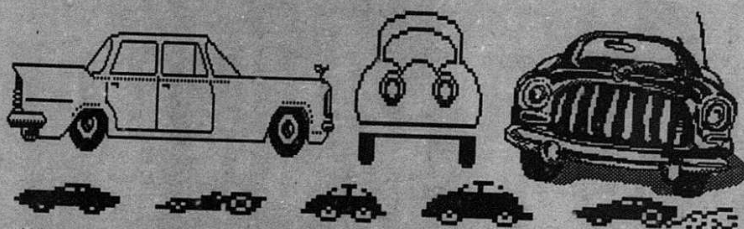


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it was not until the 1890's that the gasoline-powered automobile appeared. At that time, automobiles were so new and strange that they were shown in circuses.

A hundred years later, the automobile is an integral part of American life. It is often a decisive factor in a person's choice of home location, job, shopping habits, leisure activities, and even friends.

Widespread use of the car in modern life has created such well-known features as super-highways, motels, shopping centers, and various kinds of drive-in businesses.

Carolina history is rich with tales of early inventors who set about building their own cars, techniques used by the first generation of car salesmen, and humorous experiences of early car owners.

Dr. Robert Ireland, a North Carolina educator and author of *Entering the Auto Age*, has extensively researched the first three decades of the auto age in the South. While collecting

material for his book, he traveled throughout the Carolinas consulting with local historians.

Ireland, a resident of Hillsborough, NC, has taught history for the last 23 years in North Carolina schools and colleges.

He will present a slide-lecture on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00pm in the Gaston County Public Library auditorium.

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## Video games fight stress

(Press Release) Forget aspirin, forget pizza binges, forget beer. Video game maker, Tengen Inc., has come up with a new remedy to relieve stress and classroom blues. Some of the world's best video games, including Tengen's latest hit title, "Klax," can be rented and bought at local video rental stores now.

For the first time ever, consumers will be able to rent and purchase Tengen video games for the Nintendo Entertainment System, Sega Genesis and NEC TurboGrafx 16 at neighborhood video rental stores.

In addition, the \$5 customer rebate that is applied to any Tengen game purchase fits right in a college student's budget.

What could be a better tension reliever or blind date ice-breaker than popping in a favorite video game, such as "R.B.I. Baseball 2," "Ms. Pac-Man" or "Klax," the mind-boggling puzzle game which is sweeping the nation?

For a Friday night pause from cracking the books, pick up a video game and have "a touch of Klax" party with your friends.

## Hints on relieving some of life's stress

*Everyday millions of us face stressful situations*

By Kulcey L. Cassidy  
Staff Writer

It's time... the book reviews mount up, paper deadlines start to draw nearer and every subject you've taken this semester cobbles you a test.

To top all of that off, exams are but a few weeks away. What's an able bodied person to do to win the stress battle?

### Fight Back!!!

Stress is caused when the body receives a great deal of tension due to outside pressure.

Classic symptoms include perspiration, vomiting, nervousness, and nausea.

Long term stress can lead to more extensive health problems, such as hair loss, nervous disorders, a person suffering, and a heart attack.

Everyday, millions of us face stressful situations but how many of us really try to handle them?

Here are some timely hints that can help you perform "stress busting" techniques.

**Relax--**Sit back or lie down and calm yourself. A good thing to do is to count slowly backward from any number, such as 10 or even 50. By doing this, you have a chance to calm yourself and get the situation at hand under control.

**"My Time"--**Take time out to do something that you really like such as exercise, a craft or hobby that makes you feel at ease and lessens your stress build up.

**Meditation--**This allows your body to fixate on a particular object or thought, freeing you from the stressful thoughts. It's a great way to relax and lowering the stress level.

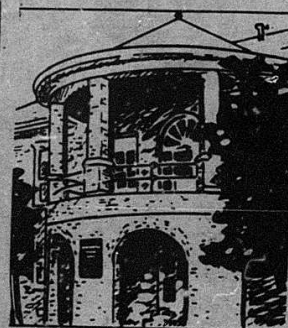
**Positive Thinking--**Don't just fret about the negatives of a stressful situation. Look for something good.

**Time Management--**By balancing your time well, you can cut down on the anxiety and the distress that it brings. Time management may be the key to eliminating stress.

Keep these tips handy they may be most valuable in helping you win the battle over stress.



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## Women, Smoking and Heart Disease

At the turn of the century, cigarette smoking was considered risqué for American women. By the 1950s it was fashionable. But today women are faced with the reality that what was once a "fashion statement" is now killing them.

Nearly 22 million American women still smoke. And the American Heart Association urges those women to consider some alarming facts:

- Smoking is the greatest single preventable cause of death in the United States.
- Heart attack is the No. 1 killer of American women.



- For women, smoking is the most significant risk factor for heart attack.

**The solution:** If you smoke, quit. Studies have shown that women who smoke are two to six times more likely to have a heart attack as non-smoking women. In fact, any smoker who has a heart attack is more likely than a non-smoker to die from it and is two to four times more likely to die suddenly.

In addition, women who both smoke and use oral contraceptives are in greater danger. Recent studies show that women smokers who use oral contraceptives are up to 39 times more likely to have a heart attack and up to 22 times more likely to have a stroke than women who neither smoke nor use birth control pills. More studies are needed to understand the influence of birth control pills on heart attack and stroke risk. However, it may be because they tend to cause slight to moderate elevations in blood cholesterol and blood pressure.

Studies show that if a woman starts to smoke, she is less likely to quit than a man. However, if she stops smoking, no matter how long or how much she smoked, her risk of heart disease rapidly declines.

In short, the days of "fashionable" smoking are over.

To get more information on the dangers of smoking and how to quit, contact your nearest American Heart Association.



# Soccer team finishes at 10-11-0; improves on last year's mark

## Will return eight starters to 1991-'92 season

By Walter Kreugel  
Johnsonian Staff Writer

The Winthrop College soccer team finished its 1990 regular season with a 10-10-0 record.

The Eagles last regular season victory was against East Carolina University. The Eagles won 1-0 while playing in a tournament in Baltimore, Maryland.

The goal was scored by freshman Tim Dean and assisted by senior Barry Murray.

In the tournament the Eagles also lost twice in games against Maryland Eastern Shore and Maryland-Baltimore County.

Winthrop coach Rich Posipanko said, "We made some progress this year, but we were a little disappointed." He said, "We lost 6 or 7 games this year by one goal and that is the difference in being 16-4 and 10-10."

Barry Murray a 22-year-old senior from Perth, Scotland, said, "This year could have been a little more of a success, but I have enjoyed playing at Winthrop for the last four years. The team should show a lot of improvement in the near future."

The Eagles played Coastal Carolina in the opening round of the Big South Conference tournament.

The Chanticleers finished second in conference and won the game 1-0 over the seventh place Eagles. Posipanko said, "It was a good showing for us. We had a couple of opportunities, but Coastal Carolina is very talented team."

The conference tournament loss ended the Eagles season and gave them a final record of 10-11-0.

Looking forward to next year Posipanko said, "We have eight starters coming back and more money available."

We are looking at players with a high caliber of talent for next season. I'm looking forward to the future."

## This week in sports:

### Golf:

|            |     |                           |                  |
|------------|-----|---------------------------|------------------|
| Nov. 16-18 | TBA | Lady Seahawk Invitational | Wilmington, N.C. |
|------------|-----|---------------------------|------------------|

### Basketball:

|         |      |                   |                 |
|---------|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 13 | 7:30 | Finland Nationals | Rock Hill, S.C. |
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photo by Joel Nichols

Winthrop's Shane Salley is on the defensive in a match earlier this year. The Eagles finished their season last week.

## WINTHROP COLLEGE

### 1990-91 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

| Date     | Opponent                     | Time |
|----------|------------------------------|------|
| Nov. 27  | S.C. State College           | 7:00 |
| Nov. 29  | COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON        | 7:30 |
| Dec. 4   | WESTERN CAROLINA             | 7:00 |
| Dec. 17  | FURMAN UNIVERSITY            | 7:00 |
| Dec. 30  | Georgia Tech                 | 2:00 |
| Jan. 2   | UNC-CHARLOTTE                | 7:00 |
| Jan. 5   | CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY          | 4:00 |
| Jan. 9   | BAPTIST COLLEGE              | 7:30 |
| Jan. 12  | Western Carolina             | 3:00 |
| Jan. 15  | AUGUSTA COLLEGE              | 7:00 |
| Jan. 19  | UNC-Greensboro               | 3:00 |
| Jan. 22  | COASTAL CAROLINA             | 7:30 |
| Jan. 24  | EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY     | 7:30 |
| Jan. 28  | RADFORD UNIVERSITY           | 7:30 |
| Jan. 30  | Furman University            | 7:00 |
| Feb. 2   | UNC-ASHEVILLE                | 3:00 |
| Feb. 5   | Coastal Carolina             | 7:30 |
| Feb. 9   | Campbell University          | 5:00 |
| Feb. 11  | N.C. A&T State               | 7:00 |
| Feb. 13  | Radford University           | 7:30 |
| Feb. 16  | WOFFORD COLLEGE (Homecoming) | 2:00 |
| Feb. 19  | UNC-Asheville                | 7:30 |
| Feb. 23  | LIBERTY UNIVERSITY           | 3:00 |
| Feb. 26  | Augusta College              | 7:00 |
| Mar. 1   | Baptist College              | 7:00 |
| Mar. 2   | College of Charleston        | 2:00 |
| Mar. 7-9 | BIG SOUTH TOURNAMENT         |      |

## WINTHROP COLLEGE

### 1990-91 MEN'S BASKETBALL

| Date           | Opponent                      | Time      |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 13        | Finland Nationals             | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 24        | Queens College                | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 26        | College of Charleston         | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 1         | at Virginia                   | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 3         | UNC-Greensboro                | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 8         | Howard University             | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 15        | at South Carolina State       | 8:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 22        | at Xavier University          | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 29        | at Seton Hall                 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 2         | at Augusta College            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 5         | at College of Charleston      | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 7         | Cornell University            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 10        | at Baptist College            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 12        | U.S. International            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 14        | Radford University            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 19        | Campbell University           | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 23        | at UNC-Asheville              | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 26        | Baptist College               | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 28        | at Coastal Carolina           | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 31        | at Wake Forest                | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 4         | UNC-Asheville                 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 6         | at Davidson College           | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 9         | at Campbell University        | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 11        | at Radford University         | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 16        | Davidson College (Homecoming) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 18        | at South Carolina             | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 20        | Coastal Carolina              | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 23        | Augusta College               | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 28-Mar. 2 | Big South Conference          | TBA       |

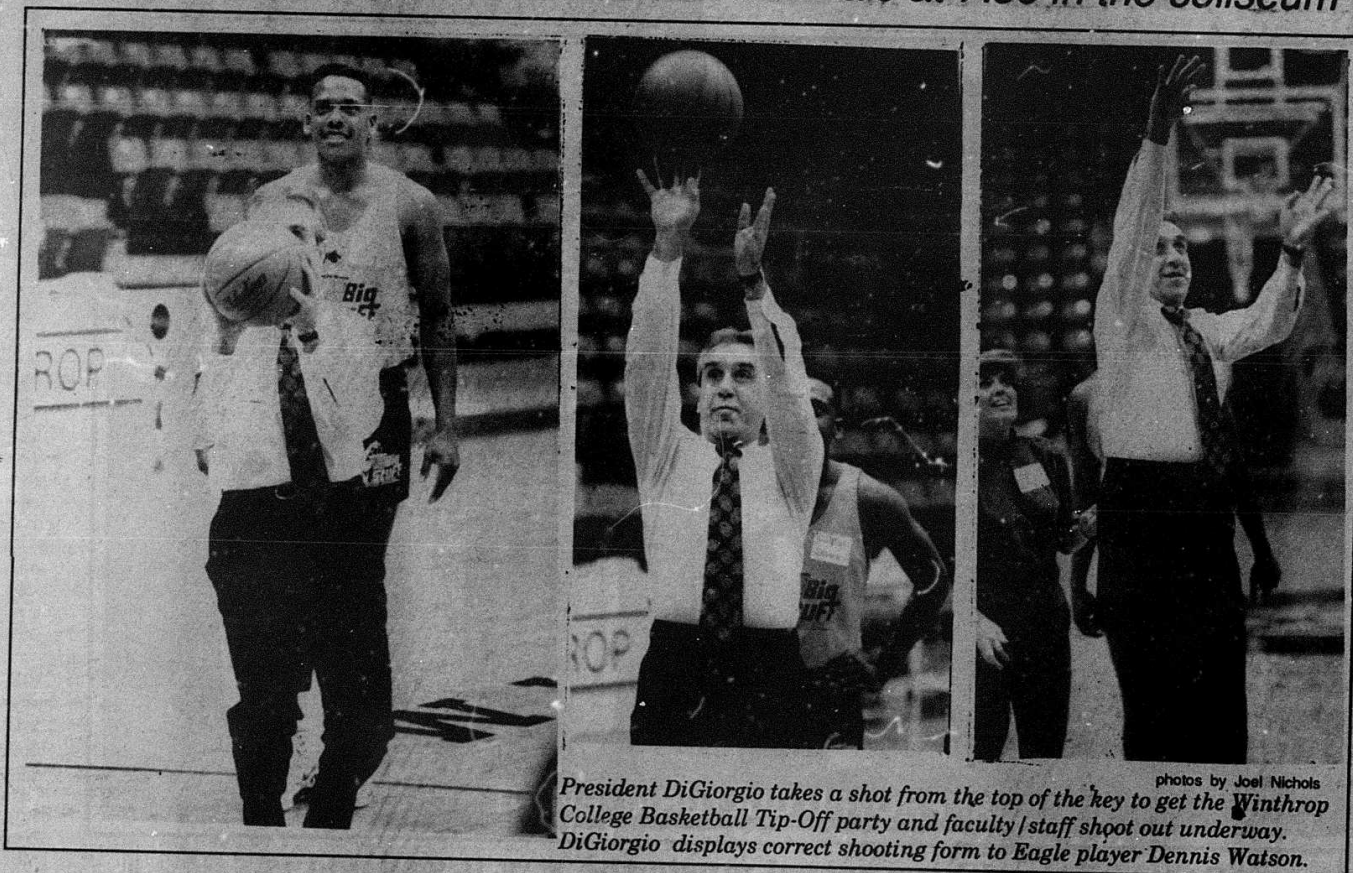
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# Eagle's basketball opens '90 -'91 season tonight with exhibition

*Young Winthrop team faces Finland Nationals at 7:30 in the coliseum*



photos by Joel Nichols  
President DiGiorgio takes a shot from the top of the key to get the Winthrop College Basketball Tip-Off party and faculty/staff shot out underway. DiGiorgio displays correct shooting form to Eagle player Dennis Watson.

By Deirdra Stewart  
Johnsonian Staff Writer

The men's Winthrop College Eagles will meet Finland in an exhibition game slated for Tues. November 13, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winthrop coliseum featuring three freshmen and two sophomores as the starting line up.

"At our first exhibition game against Finland, we hope everyone can come out," said athletic director and head coach Steve Vacendak, the men's basketball coach "as a young team we will make a lot of mistakes, but we will have a lot of fun doing it."

The men's basketball team has no senior players.

Mark Hailey, a 6'7" starting sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., said that he was very confident about the upcoming season.

"The team worked very hard in pre-season," said Hailey. "Even though the team is young and inexperienced, I believe the determination and effort of the team as a whole will enable it to prevail."

During a pep rally in Thomson cafeteria, Vacendak encouraged

the students to come out to the games. He said that he appreciated the response that he got last year and hoped that it will continue.

"People perceive an institution by its students and student participation helps the morale of the team," said Vacendak.

Vacendak said that sometimes the referees ask him to try and calm the crowd's enthusiasm and he does not know how to do that. He asked the students to try not to get technical fouls but keep the enthusiasm up.

When asked what type of encouragement or advice he gave to the new members of the team, Hailey, a one year veteran Eagle, said that he tells the players to work hard and have a good attitude about the game.

The men's team practices Monday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. "until" preparing for their games.

The Eagles will be meeting Queen's College at Queen's College Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1990.



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## Reluctantly We sends band on tour



The Ellen James Society

Photo by Kathryn Kolb

Out of the ashes of numerous bands, personnel changes, and van engine repairs, the Ellen James Society story begins about three years ago...

Cooper Seay, the only original member of what was already called The Ellen James Society, was approached by Chris McGuire about joining up. Seay and McGuire were the classical match - McGuire had a music degree and Seay was not afraid to take chances, especially with her unorthodox style of guitar playing. Both women lived in the legendary Warehouse.

After McGuire joined the band, an onslaught of member comings and goings followed. Things were still turbulent when Scott Bland became the permanent drummer in early 1989. Bland had played virtually all his life, even drumming in his father's jazz band. The band progressed, playing every chance they got, and in January of 1990, yet another member change took place. The new bass player was someone Seay had known for years - an ex-band member named Bryan Lilje.

The Ellen James Society has an aggressive sound that is uniquely their own. Impassioned vocals, steely guitars, innovative bass, drum interplay and unusual arrangements all combine to create the distinctive Ellen James sound. Diverse and unpredictable, this band's art imitates life.

Since The Ellen James Society's motto has always been "play, play, play," it's no surprise that they have earned a dedicated following in the southeast and have traveled as far as the 1990 SXSW Music Seminar. The band also plans a nationwide tour to promote the release of their first LP, *reluctantly we*.

## Fall Premier '90! Party / Stepshow Xi Phi Chapter Ice Ice Baby



Place: McBryde Hall  
Date: Sat., Nov. 17  
Time: 10 p.m. - Until  
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### Student-Directed One-Act:

November 19&amp;26

November 20&amp;27

Holy Ghostly

Waiting for Lefty

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The Tiger

The Zoo Story

Information gathered by  
Mary Frances Monckton

Performances for all one-acts will be  
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## Pretty Woman

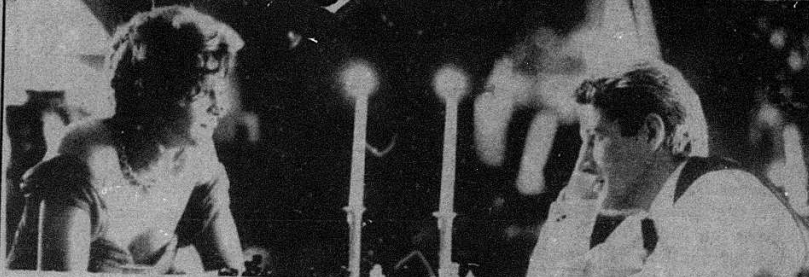


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Wednesday 9:30 p.m. \*Tillman \$1.00\* Saturday 7:30 p.m.



# Webb catches sight of plane, attempts rescue

"There was a lot of fuel on the ground"

Tom Webb, associate dean of student activities, recently had a once in a life-time experience. He witnessed a plane crash.

The single-engine Piper Comanche fell into a wooded area at the north end of the Rock Hill airport's runway. The pilot, Campbell Hayes of Rock Hill, was killed.

Webb was first on the scene. He found the plane's fire extinguisher and emptied it on the burning wreck.

"I couldn't see through the flames," he said. "There was a lot of fuel on the ground."

Webb had been on his way to Mount Gallant School to vote when he saw the plane.

"It looked like he was going to hit the trees when he took off," he said. "Then the plane tilted and turned upside down. I turned around when I saw the smoke."

Webb went back to the crash site and tried to put out the fire. He was still there when the emergency crews arrived.

The Rock Hill airport has a very low accident rate, only seven fatalities in York County since 1981.

## SENATE REPORT

By Andrew Chandler

The Nov. 12, 1990, Senate meeting was called to order by Leigh Ann Satterfield, Student Government Association vice president, at 8:02 pm. Paula Shands, senator, was absent from the meeting. Carnetta Sires, Senate convocator, read a poem by Harry Overstreet which said that no one can exist alone. We all need others if we are to function as well rounded people.

The committees gave their reports. Heather Hardin, Student Government Association secretary/treasurer, then read the minutes from the Oct. 29, 1990, meeting.

In old business, a recommendation submitted by Kim Brault "that the Education 400 class be offered as a course in a regular term semester or that it be offered at a flat rate for all students that will be negotiated upon by students and administrators, not at regular summer tuition rates" passed its second and final reading.

A resolution accepting Tau Alpha Kappa Fraternity as "the official coordinator of the escorting service" passed.

Charter applications for the Society for HUMAN Resource Management, Student Chapter, and Students Against Driving Drunk SADD passed second and final reading.

The Winthrop Coalition for the Homeless also passed its second reading and final reading. Heather Holland, vice president, was in attendance to answer questions asked by Senators.

In new business, a draft for a new student academic misconduct policy was presented to Senate by Chris Rhodes, Student Government Association president. Senators made suggestions which Rhodes will present to the Academic Conduct Committee.

In messages and announcements, Satterfield announced that Tami Allen, senator, won the Best House of Representatives Delegate Award at the SC Student Legislature.

Allen commended the SC Student Legislature delegation for their outstanding performance. The performance put the delegation in competition with The Citadel for best medium sized delegation. (The Citadel received the award for best medium sized delegation.)

Home Sweet Homeless II, sponsored by the Winthrop Coalition for the Homeless, invites all to spend the night on Dinkins Lawn on November 18 to help demonstrate the homeless problem in Rock Hill and in the country.

Upcoming cultural events include the Winthrop Dance Theatre performing Nov. 14-16 and the Association of Ebonites Choir performing Thursday, Nov. 15 at 8 pm in Tillman.

## GREEK Happenings

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority from Winthrop College, and Chillies' on Tyvola Road in Charlotte hosted the 1990 Robbie Page Balloon Ascension on November 11th at 1:00 pm. The Sigma's, their parents, and children from all across the Charlotte area came together to raise a balloon for terminally ill children.

There was a special appearance by the Charlotte Knights mascot. A free dinner for two was given to the person whose balloon travelled the farthest.

Every year Sigma's from across the nation join together in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for these special children.

Lea Wells, Sigma PR

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By Nikkole Davis  
Staff Writer

On Friday, Nov. 15, the Nu Chi chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is sponsoring a party and stepshow with proceeds going to the United Negro College Fund. This is one of the various projects this service oriented group is involved in.

Consisting of eight members, they contribute to several local and national organizations. One of their local projects involve tutoring low-income children in the Rock Hill community once a week. Later this month the children will be treated to dinner and roller skating.

Earlier this semester, Phi Beta Sigma sponsored a party and collected donations on Cherry Road for the National Urban League.

In the spring semester they will host their annual basketball tournament. The participating teams pay a playing fee that will be donated to children with birth defects. They also plan to collect donations on the streets of Rock Hill.

The Sigmas also contribute to the March of Dimes.

Presently, canned goods and clothes that will be donated to the Pilgrims Inn, which aids homeless women and children, are being collected. For more information contact Donald Robinson at 323-3171.

## WE'D LIKE TO SHOOT ALL OF ROCK HILL

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# GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

## ADOPT-A-SMOKER

Adoption papers for non-smokers to "adopt" smokers will be available from resident assistants and at Dinkins Main Floor Monday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at Thomson Cafeteria Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adopt a fellow student, faculty member or staff member, or a relative or friend.

## \*"SECOND-HAND SMOKE"

This video combines humor with a hard-hitting approach, urging non-smokers to defend their right to breathe clean air. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m., Dinkins Auditorium.

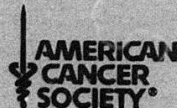
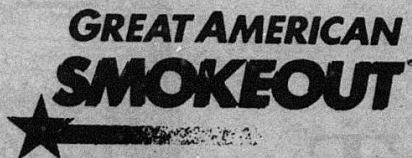
# GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY

Thursday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. pick up "survival kits", for smokers trying to quit, from the health display on Dinkins Main Floor.

## \*"DEATH IN THE WEST"

The tobacco industry tried to suppress this 30-minute video on the dangers of smoking. Discussion will follow the video. Thursday, Nov. 15, 5 p.m., Dinkins Auditorium.

\***CREDIT slips** (proofs of attendance) will be provided to give those professors who are gracious enough to grant extra credit. Slips will be available for the videos "Second-Hand Smoke" and "Death in the West."



## A FEW QUIT TIPS

Hide all ashtrays, matches, etc.

Lay in a supply of sugarless gum, carrot sticks, etc.

Drink lots of liquids, but pass up coffee & alcohol.

Tell everyone you're quitting for the day.

When the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds, & release it slowly.

Exercise to relieve the tension.

Try the "buddy system," and ask a friend to quit too.

## LEAVE THE PACK BEHIND

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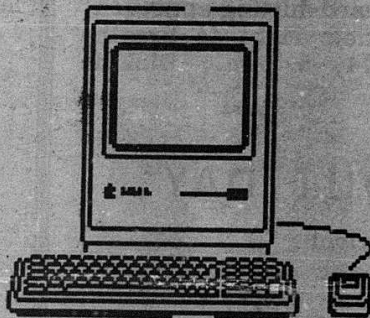


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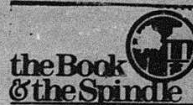
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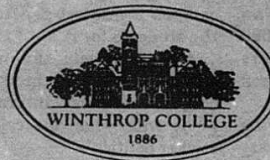
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Office of the President

October 31, 1990

Ms. Patricia Kennedy  
Editor-in-Chief, Johnsonian  
WPO 6690  
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Dear Ms. Kennedy:

It has come to my attention that Rouchelle Thurmon, a temporary employee in the Office of the President, has written to you regarding the Johnsonian.

Ms. Thurmon, as a new and temporary employee, misunderstood the use of campus letterhead to express personal opinions. The Office of College Relations promulgates, as a general policy, that it is inappropriate to identify one's affiliation within the College and inappropriate to use official letterhead when expressing a personal opinion. In addition, only Dr. DiGiorgio uses the "President" letterhead. Ms. Thurmon, although she was within her rights to write the letter, was mistaken in using the President's letterhead. The use of letterhead made her communication appear to have official standing, which it, of course, does not.

I regret any inconvenience or distress that Ms. Thurmon's use of letterhead may have caused you and the staff of the Johnsonian.

Sincerely yours,

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# Amnesty International: it's the right thing to do

By Alvin McEwen  
Staff Writer

Amnesty International, an independent movement with 5,000 groups and 700,000 members worldwide, has come to Winthrop campus.

Rae Van Heirsele, president of the Winthrop chapter, said Amnesty International works with impartiality for three things: the release of those imprisoned because of their religion, nationality, sexual preference, beliefs, and language; fair and prompt trials for political prisoners; and end to tortures and executions in all cases.

Van Heirsele, a photography major from Charleston, S.C., said the newly formed group has already decided on yearly goals.

"Our main goal is to raise awareness among students and the community and to write letters in conjunction to Amnesty's mandate," Van Heirsele said.

She said she has been with Amnesty International for four years because to her it is a lifelong commitment to be the "voice for those whose voices are stifled."

In contrast to Van Heirsele's four years, Brian Clement has just joined Amnesty International.

Clement, a graphic design major from Due West, S.C., said he joined because he wants to try and do some good for the people who are mistreated in the world.

"I think it's important because it's trying to correct some of the injustices

going on today," said Clement.

Clement said Amnesty International will last on Winthrop campus if interest generates among the students for it.

Van Heirsele said one of the problems she sees facing the Winthrop chapter of Amnesty International has to do with what she calls "bumper sticker politics".

"A lot of people think that human rights and environmental organizations are trendy," said Van Heirsele, "which they may be, but if you're willing to overlook that and work for the cause, who cares if it's trendy as long as you stick with it."

Another problem she sees is student apathy. Van Heirsele said though she has only been on campus for three months, she has seen much apathy among the students. She said learning about Amnesty International can change that.

"... hopefully by educating them (the students) about human rights abuses, such as being stripped naked and having electrodes attached to their private parts, they will become more concerned about what's going on in the world," said Van Heirsele.

The chapter does not have a charter yet, but is hoping to get one. Their sponsor is Christina Grabel, Associate Dean of Student Development. However, they are looking for an additional advisor or two.

The next meeting will be Nov. 19 downstairs in Dinkins. At this meeting, they will show "Amnesty Files: The Forgotten Prisoners."

## POLICE BEAT

### # 10-23-90 Larceny

Sometime between 10:00 am and 3:40 pm on this date a person or persons took a student's blue Monterey beach bike which was chained at the library bike rack. The bike has a ID # engraved on the body.

### # 10-24-90 Vandalism

Student stated that between 8:00 pm and 11:00 pm person(s) unknown damaged the left side of her new red sunbird, scratched with a key or similar object along entire length.

### # 10-25-90 Driving under suspension

Subject was stopped near Byrnes for traveling too fast and following too closely. After running his license through DMV, it was discovered that the license had been suspended because of failure to pay a traffic ticket. Subject was issued a traffic summons and his driver's license was confiscated.

### # 10-27-90 Vandalism

Front passenger window was shattered on student's 1988 Plymouth Colt. Victim stated nothing was taken.

### # 10-28-90 Petty Larceny

Complainant states he left his wallet in the dash of his auto while he jogged the lake area. Person(s) unknown entered his auto and took the wallet which contained \$55 cash, a master card, a Belk's card, an ATT calling card, one blank check, a driver's license, a social security card, a check cashing card, and a bank card.

### # 10-31-90 No Driver's License & Failure to Transfer

Due to information provided to officers by two students, subject was stopped in campus area. Tag was displayed on 1986 Chevrolet; information from NCIC stated tag belonged to 1987 Ford Mustang. Subject had no driver's license in possession. Citations were issued for both offenses.

### # 11-1-90 Vandalism

A member of the residence life staff reported noticing the window knocked out of the driver's side on a 1988 Chevrolet which was parked in front of Margaret Nance. Owner could not be located at the time of the report so it was not known if anything was missing from the car.

### # 11-10-90 DUI 1st & Borrowing a Driver's License

Student was stopped after losing control of vehicle at corner near Byrnes. He failed 3 field sobriety tests. His wallet contained a driver's license with his picture and his brother's name & date of birth. Student was arrested.

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Joe Dorton, chief of state ABC enforcement, said recently at a MADD meeting in Rock Hill that state ABC officers will be targeting this area (with as many as 20 agents assigned here) due to high incidents of alcohol-related accidents involving underage drinking.

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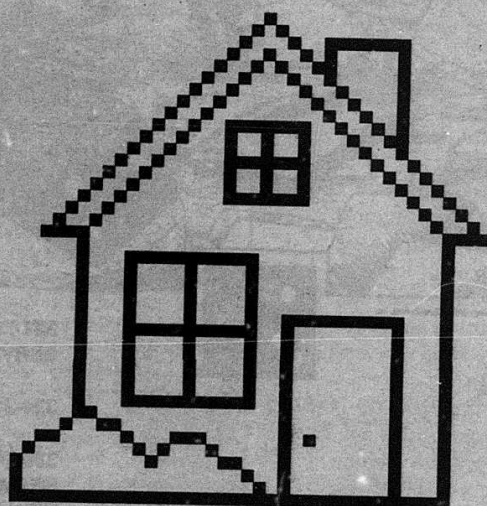
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Perhaps you are aware of this situation and would like to do something about it, but simply do not know where to begin. If so, you are like many of us.

Home Sweet Homeless is sponsored by the Winthrop Coalition for the Homeless. Any or all are welcome to join us as we give up the warmth and security of our own beds and **SPEND THE NIGHT ON DINKINS LAWN.** (Dinkins porch in case of rain.)

Anyone participating must bring their own box and sleeping bag.

Donations will be taken throughout the day - and night - and funds will be given to the Pilgrim's Inn Shelter. Last year during Home Sweet Homeless almost \$1000 was raised. This money was used to purchase medicine for 12 homeless children over a 6 month period.

Remember, Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Please support us in our effort to recognize, understand, and aid the homeless in their need. For more information call Vicki at 323-4533 or Heather at 323-3365.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**\*\* The Minority Student Life Office** is currently accepting applications for a **Graduate Assistant** position that will become available in January 1991. All interested persons are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to Jill Powell by Nov 16, 1990. For more information call # 2217 in Dinkins.

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**\*\* Community Playhouse of Lancaster** presents "Mousetrap" on October 19 and 20 at 8 pm and October 21 at 3 pm at the USC-Lancaster Stevens Auditorium. Call Square Records in Lancaster for tickets.

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**\*\*After School at the Corner** presents "The Wizard of Oz" on Thursday, November 29 at the Lancaster High School Auditorium. Call the Lancaster County Council of Arts for details or tickets (803) 285-7451.

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If your organization is sponsoring an event and you would like for it to be announced in "News Briefs", please send to The Johnsonian by Thursday, 5p.m. Any announcements received later than this time may not be printed in the following issue of The Johnsonian, depending upon space allowed.

## Students homeless for a night

It's that time again to grab your blanket and box. Box?

The Coalition for the Homeless, the first campus group to be chartered in South Carolina, and maybe in the Southeast, for the purpose of aiding the homeless is sponsoring its second "Home Sweet Homeless."

The event will take place from 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 till Monday, Nov. 19 on the lawn of Dinkins Student Union. Students will spend the night in cardboard boxes to help raise awareness of the plight of the homeless.

The coalition group hopes to change the way many people stereotype the homeless.

"If the attitudes of the people don't change the problem won't end, even with all the money in the world," said Heather Hardin, vice-president and publicity coordinator for the organization.

There are more than 350,000 homeless people in America. In Rock Hill, there are at least 300 women and children without homes.

Last year, the Winthrop

organization raised almost \$1000, which helped the Pilgrim's Inn with medical expenses for the children in the Inn's homeless shelter.

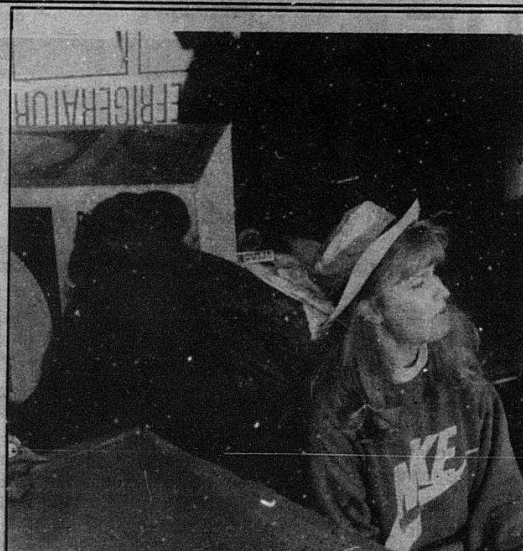
This year they hope to raise \$1500 to help the Pilgrim's Inn with its new day care center.

The day care allows mothers to work, or to go out looking for work, without the

extra worry and expense of finding good, reliable childcare.

"It's important for people to realize that homelessness doesn't just happen to 'bums' or 'drunks'. It can happen to any of us," said Hardin.

For more information or to make a donation call Vicki Stalcup, president, at 4533 or Hardin at 3365.



1989 Home Sweet Homeless

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## Students talk about needs, want changes

By Nikkole Davis  
Staff Writer

Dr. Ed Mullins from the University of Alabama and Dr. Sharon Murphy from Marquette University visited Johnson Hall last week and talked with students about the mass communications department.

The informal meeting discussed the pros and cons of the department as well as having success in the mass communications major. To make it, the review board told students that they needed to be able to write well. "If you have a good, servicable prose you can make it," said one professor.

The main point of concern was whether the department was efficient. Several students were not happy about the equipment in the department. One student said that the

equipment in the radio station was out of date and not like equipment in stations used currently. Another complaint was the lack of access to television cameras to complete projects.

Students showed areas of improvement that could be made. More computer time was requested in Johnson's lab. More and newer equipment was also another desire. One non-traditional student was disappointed at the fact that communication classes are almost non-existent.

Despite the negative comments, several students agreed that they liked being able to talk to their professors outside of class on an informally. One student said, "Winthrop College professors will work with you one on one. It becomes a personal relationship."

## Elderhostel a success

By Eva Dorton  
Staff Writer

Last week many elderly citizens were seen on campus taking part in student life through the Elderhostel program here at Winthrop College.

Elderhostel is for people age 60 and over from around the country who want to study various classes.

Campus hosts offer non-credit courses taught by faculty for a week. Classes offered at Winthrop included the Appreciation of Jazz, Linguistics, and The History of South Carolina.

Dr. Don Horst, professor of German and director of the Elderhostel program for South Carolina, said there are two aspects that the elderly students enjoy most about Winthrop -- the friendly students and faculty.



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## Placement Center grant to benefit students with co-ops

Julie Downs  
Special to the Johnsonian

The Placement Center has been awarded a \$150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to be used over the next five years to develop the Winthrop cooperative education program.

"We hope to use the grant to expand the number of companies participating in the cooperative education program and to promote cooperative education among students on campus as an excellent way to enhance their educational experience," said Jim McCammon, who will be administering the Federal Title VIII Cooperative Education Grant.

Placement Center Director Catherine Holmes says they

are trying to create a network of alumni employers to help increase the number of companies participating in the co-op program, as well as focusing on the Fortune 500 companies in Charlotte who might be interested in participating.

While the Placement Center will still help students to find on-campus jobs, Assistant Director of Placement Randall Willie said they want to increase the number of students working off-campus so they can get a feel for what their career will be like.

The program offers students both full-time and part-time jobs. In the latter, known as a "parallel" internship, a student works part-time while going to school.

This grant will be used to help launch a campaign to

fully inform students of opportunities available through the co-op program.

The cooperative education program has been on campus for 10 years and is open to all majors. To date, however, mostly business and graphic design majors have taken advantage of it.

There are currently 33 students enrolled in the program but Willie says they hope to have at least 70 students enrolled by the end of the year.

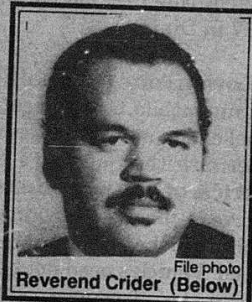
"We want to start using more promotions around campus to enhance the awareness and participation," Holmes said.

Promotional plans include seminars, advertisements, speakers, and co-op presentations to interested students.

For more information call the Placement Center at 2141.



File photo  
Jim McCammon (left)



File photo  
Reverend Crider (Below)

## Crider: This is going to be 'a great generation'

By Nikkole Davis  
Staff Writer

Winthrop students were challenged to become "a great generation" last week by the Reverend Tyrone Crider, National Executive Director of Operation P.U.S.H. (People United to Save Humanity).

An avid supporter and colleague of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Crider tours the nation speaking to high school and college students about current issues.

It is Crider's main concern that this generation does not follow the stereotype of being uninvolved, unserious and uncommitted like society has labeled it.

Instead, Crider has the faith that would-be drug dealers can become doctors, would-be gang leaders can become government leaders, and would-be drop outs can become dentists.

Crider had the audience stand up and chant in unison, "Spread the word across the nation, this is going to be a great generation," to reinforce his belief.

The potential of this generation was the theme throughout his speech.

Crider said the first step to becoming that great generation is to go against the odds and excel above the expected.

One must get control over their life and get serious about the future. Crider said, "You are in school to get a degree, not a baby."

Secondly, Crider said race relations must be resolved by working together.

He said not to only make friends with people in your own race.

Getting to know people from other races is very important and you shouldn't feel they are inferior to you.

Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Learn to judge people not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

Attending Winthrop gives you the opportunity to have a multi-cultural experience, said Crider.

Crider's final challenge was make sure everyone gets a complete education.

He believes a complete education must be a combination of academic excellence and social responsibility.

It is important to make your education relevant, this means going back to your community and helping "find the way for lost children."

This is your social responsibility, he said.

In closing, Crider said, "Don't try to make it in life

## Students give up dinner

Candlelight worship service on steps of Byrnes that evening

By Lisa Cash

Special to the Johnsonian  
Winthrop students will participate in the 17th annual "Fast for a World Harvest," a nationwide campaign sponsored by the international humanitarian agency, Oxfam America, Nov. 14.

The event is co-sponsored by Campus Ministries, Epicure Food service and Action for Food, a student organization. This is the 12th year the Winthrop community has participated in the fast.

"I think the Winthrop community looks forward to this event every year," said the Rev. Risher Brabham of the Wesley Foundation. "There's a nice spirit to it because it allows more fortunate people to help the ones who need help."

On November 12-13, members of the two student organizations will collect signatures and social security numbers of those who are willing to skip their evening meal. Epicure will then donate a portion of the meal's price to Oxfam America.

"I think this is a great way for students to donate money to a cause they might not otherwise even know about," said Eliza Duval, President of Action for Food.

More than \$11,000 has been raised in the past through Winthrop's efforts.

Oxfam America is an organization that uses money raised by such efforts as Winthrop's to fund self-help development and disaster-relief projects in poor countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

The organization also funds programs in the United States.

Tables will be set up outside the entrances of Thompson Cafeteria to collect signatures of volunteers. Signatures will also be collected Nov. 14 in Dinkins Student Union during Action for Food's penny drive. The group hopes to collect 40,000 pennies for the 40,000 children that die of hunger each day.

Those who are participating in the fast are invited to a candlelight worship service on the steps of Byrnes Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. that evening. The service will be led by members of Action for Food.

Faculty and staff may also make donations. For more detailed information, contact Brabham at ext. 5640 or Duval at ext. 4544.